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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James HUANG, et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 5, 2007

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, in the above-identified application.

The sole outstanding issue is the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 6 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. 6,852,223 to Huang et al. in view of U.S. 6,015,610 to Minor et al. or U.S. 5,026,591 to Henn et al.

Reconsideration of this rejection is requested in view of the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer, in which Applicants disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior U.S. 6,852,223 to Huang et al. Accordingly, withdrawal of the

rejection is in order, and prompt passage to issue is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fee not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. In addition, please charge the statutory fee of \$130 for the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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